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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- On page 9, line 11, please remove "tells" before "indicates";
- On page 11, line 9, please change "watch dog" to --watch-dog--;
- On page 13, line 3, before "434", please insert --in step--;
- On page 13, line 17, please remove "of" after "because";
- On page 13, line 25, please replace "deploy" with --deployable--.
- On page 14, line 12, please insert --in step 510-- after "file";
- On page 14, line 21, please insert --also-- after "struct";
- On page 16, line 13, please replace "obtains" with --obtained--;

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On page 22, line 5, please remove the second ".";

On page 25, line 10, please replace "This" with --These--;

On page 25, line 10, please replace "is" with --are--;

On page 27, line 11, please replace "is" with --are--.

REMARKS

Please enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination. Should any questions arise, Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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